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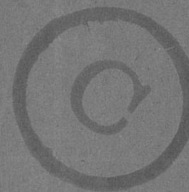
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G.O., No. 37

Dated 27-1-00

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Directing that an Educational  
Conference be convened by the  
D. P. I. to discuss the alterations  
recently made in the Grant-  
in-Aid & the Educational  
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# Educational (189 ) Department.

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Orders

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From The Rev. E. Sell.  
Chairman of the Executive  
Committee of the  
Council on aided  
Education

No.

Dated 13-11-99

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# SUBJECT.

Forwarding a petition  
to H.E. the governor: re  
the changes recently  
introduced in the  
Madras Grant-in-aid  
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MADRAS, 9th November, 1899.

FROM

THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

OF THE COUNCIL ON AIDED EDUCATION,

Madras Presidency,

To

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR OF MADRAS IN COUNCIL.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,

The Council on Aided Education which your Memorialists represent consists of Managers of Schools and Colleges, Principals and Professors of Colleges, Headmasters of High Schools and others interested in Aided Education throughout the Madras Presidency. At a meeting held last evening, which fully represented all the Colleges and High Schools under private Managers in Madras, it was unanimously resolved that the Executive Committee of the Council on Aided Education should address your Excellency on the subject of changes recently made in the Grant-in-Aid Code.

2. We would respectfully venture to draw your Excellency's attention to the Recommendation of the Education Commission contained in paragraph 474 of its Report, "that with the object of rendering assistance to schools in the form best suited to the circumstances of each Province, and thus calling forth the largest amount of local co-operation, the Grant-in-Aid Rules be revised by the Local Governments in concert with the Managers of Schools," and we would point out that the Managers of Schools were in no way consulted regarding the changes which have been made in the Code, and did not even know that such changes were contemplated. They had consequently no opportunity of placing their views on the subject before your Excellency.

3. We may mention that while some of the proposed changes are likely to be generally approved, there are others which are likely seriously and unfavourably to affect the whole future of Aided Education throughout the Presidency.

4. We would also venture to point out that the Education Commission in paragraph 349 of its Report expressed the opinion that nothing but good could result from the occasional or even frequent association in a somewhat formal way of departmental officers with others interested in education. Accordingly the Commission in that paragraph recommended "that conferences of officers of the Education Department with Managers of Aided and Unaided Schools be held from time to time for the discussion of questions affecting education," and we would humbly submit that the present is a most opportune moment for the appointment of such a conference.

5. We therefore pray your Excellency to take the foregoing facts into gracious consideration, and to pass orders that, before the revised Grant-in-Aid Code comes into force, a conference such as that recommended by the Education Commission be held for the purpose of fully discussing all the changes which it is proposed to make in the Grant-in-Aid Code and placing before your Excellency the views of Managers of Aided and Unaided Institutions.

We have the honor to be

Your Excellency's Most Obedient Servants,

ON BEHALF OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE  
OF THE COUNCIL ON AIDED EDUCATION,  
MADRAS PRESIDENCY.

Edward Sell  
Chairman.



*Ad*  
*Ed. 1. Sep 1. 1899*

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Madras.

Nov: 13th 1899.

CHIEF SECRETARY  
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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

The Rev. F. Sell,

Chairman of the Executive Committee  
of the Government on aided Education.

To

The Hon'ble Mr. Gabriel Stokes,

Chief Secretary to Government.

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Sir,

I have the honour to forward you a petition with the  
request that you will kindly lay it before His Excellency,  
the Governor of Madras.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

your most obedient servant,

*Ed. Sell*

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From The Madras Museum  
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SUBJECT.

Forwarding a memorial  
regarding the change  
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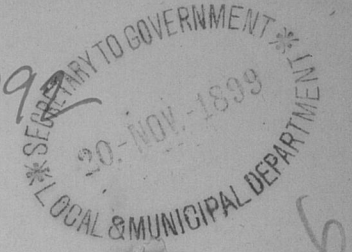
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To

His Excellency

Sir Arthur Elibank Havelock, G.C.M.G., G.C.I.E.,  
Governor of Fort St. George in Council.

May it please Your Excellency

We the members of the Madras Missionary Conference, a body comprising Missionaries belonging to 16 Protestant Societies, European and American, at work in the city and neighbourhood of Madras, most of whom are engaged either as Managers or teachers in educational work, desire respectfully to submit to Your Excellency

1. That the Grant-in-Aid Code published in the Fort St. George Gazette of October 31st 1899 contains a new requirement that when applying for any grant the Manager must sign a declaration that neither he nor his teachers will take part, either directly or indirectly, in political movements or agitation or attend political meetings without the previous consent of the Director.

2. That this requirement most seriously affects the liberties which Missionary Managers and teachers have hitherto enjoyed:

3. That it has been introduced without any notice being given to those concerned and without any cause being stated.

Your Excellency is aware that Missionaries engaged in educational work are very widely distributed throughout the Presidency and in many places exercise considerable influence upon the native community. Your Excellency does not need to be told that no class is itself more loyal or has done more to foster the spirit of loyalty in others than the Missionaries. They have regarded it as a part of their duty to spread an intelligent sympathy with the principles of British rule and



where necessary to remove from the minds of their teachers, their converts, and others, prejudices and misconceptions in cases where the beneficent policy of Government has been misunderstood.

Your Memorialists would also point out that the terms of the declaration required from Managers are so indefinite that they may be interpreted as requiring a pledge inconsistent with the work which they as Missionaries have been sent to this country to do.

Some of the movements with which their work inevitably connects them such as the amelioration of the condition of the depressed classes and the removal of the social disabilities of their converts frequently have a side which may be regarded as political.

Such being the case your Memorialists can scarcely **believe** that Government intended, in the changes recently made in the Grant-in-Aid Code, either to debar Missionaries from exercising that influence in support of British rule which loyal Europeans if allowed free action must exert upon the native community or to interfere with their liberty to carry on their legitimate work.

Your Memorialists therefore respectfully beg your Excellency to take the subject again into your consideration and to amend the Code so as to remove the restrictions on the liberty of Missionaries which in its present form it imposes;

And your Memorialists will ever pray &c.

Signed on behalf of and by the authority of the  
Madras Missionary Conference.

*John Stewart*

Rayapuram,  
November 15th, 1899.

Honorary Secretary.



Free Church of Scotland Mission,  
Rayapuram, Madras, 15th Nov., 1899.

From,  
The Secretary,  
Madras Missionary Conference,  
Madras,

To,  
H.A. Sim, Esq.,  
Private Secretary  
to His Excellency the Governor.

Sir,

I have the honour to forward herewith a Memorial drawn up  
by the Madras Missionary Conference and to request that you will  
be pleased to lay the same before His Excellency Sir Arthur  
Elibank Havelock, G.C.M.G., G.C.I.F.

I have the honour to be,  
Sir,  
Your most obedient servant,

*John Stewart*  
Secretary  
Madras Missionary Conference

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From

The Private Secretary  
to H.E. the Governor

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Dated 17<sup>th</sup> }  
Received 20<sup>th</sup> } November 1899  
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SUBJECT.

Transferring memorial from  
the Madras Missionary Conference  
against the recent alterations  
in the Grant in aid Code.



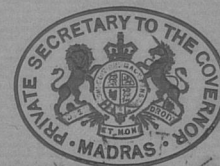
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Ad CURRENT NO. 1792 <sup>10</sup>



GOVERNMENT HOUSE.

Monday 17<sup>th</sup> Nov 1889

My dear Hammick

Herewith the first of the memorials against the new Educational rule about politics. His Excellency wishes me to pass it on to you for disposal in the ordinary way.

You have already asked Bombay to let us have a copy of her new rules on the subject. As the matter will have now to be thoroughly gone into once more, His Excellency wishes you to obtain from the other Provinces of India also, copies of their rules & orders on the same subject.

Yours sincerely

\* from the Secy,  
Madras Missionary Confce  
Royapuram, 15<sup>th</sup> Nov 89

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# Educational (189 9) Department.

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From The Hon'ble Mr. R. K. R. G. Jambulinga Prasad.

Order

No.

Dated 25-11-28

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## SUBJECT.

Forwarding a printed copy of the resolutions passed at a public meeting held at Pachappa's Hall re: the changes recently introduced in the Grant-in-aid Code.



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## MADRAS PUBLIC.

Meeting held at Pachaiyappa's Hall on Wednesday, the  
15th November 1899, at 5-30 p.m.,

The Hon'ble Mr. C. Jambulinga Mudaliar, B.A., M.L., presiding.

RESOLUTION I.—That the citizens of Madras in this meeting assembled for the purpose of considering the question of memorializing the Government in reference to the recent additions to the Madras Grant-in-Aid Code, resolves, first, to thank the Government for its gracious consent as expressed by it in the meeting of the Legislative Council on the 14th instant to consider representation that may be made to it on this behalf.

Secondly, to put on record its opinion that any rules which in effect prohibit Managers and Teachers of aided institutions from taking part in political movements or agitation, or attending political meetings without the consent of the Director of Public Instruction, are likely to interfere with the practical and effectual exercise of right of British subjects to petition Government; that they will inevitably thwart and hamper private enterprise and organisation for the spread of education in this country; that they are likely to prove a source of danger to the Government and the public by making the less informed and less educated classes among the people the interpreters between Government and its subjects, and respectfully prays that the Government will take speedy steps to remove from the Code the provisions which the meeting cannot but regard as involving principles detrimental alike to the good government of the country and to the progress of the people.

RESOLUTION II.—That this meeting requests, and hereby authorises, the Chairman to submit the above resolution to the Madras Government with a suitable letter explaining the feelings and sentiments of this meeting and the grounds of the above resolution.

(Sd). C. Jambulinga Mudaliar

"True Extract"

C. Jambulinga Mudaliar  
Chairman Public Meeting



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CURRENT No. 1 November 1899.  
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From.

The Hon'ble Ras Bahadur Chemburungam Sundarar  
B.A.; M.A.

Chairman of the Public Meeting  
held at Pachappa's Hall Madras  
on 15 November 1899.

To,

The Secretary to Government  
Legislative Local and Educational  
Departments  
Fort St. George,  
Madras.

Sir

I have the honor to submit  
herewith printed copy of the Resolutions  
passed at a Public Meeting of the Citizens  
of Madras held at Pachappa's Hall  
Madras on 15 November 1899, and beg  
that you may be pleased to place the  
Same

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Same before Government for their favorable  
Consideration and orders.

I have refrained  
from making any comments as the  
Resolution is full and explicit.

I have enclosed four spare  
Copies of <sup>the</sup> Resolution.

I have the honor to be Sir

Your most obedient servant

C. J. Van Buren

Chairman Public Meeting





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CURRENT No. 1902

From Mr. G. H. Smith.

Principal, S. P. C. College,  
Trichy. +  
Chairman of a Public meeting  
of the Religious of Trichy  
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Dated 6-12-29

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SUBJECT.

Submy Copy of Resolutions  
re: the recent changes in  
the Madras Grant-in-aid Co  
& the rules reserving to Govt  
the right of prescribing  
text books to aided schools

To be added to  
the memos already  
received. RA

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To

CURRENT No. 1902

His Excellency

Sir Arthur Elibank Havelock

G.C.M.G. & G.C.D.E

Governor of Madras

May it please your Excellency

At a well-attended meeting of the citizens of Trichinopoly held in the Town Hall on Saturday the 2<sup>nd</sup> of December 1899 the following Resolutions were passed and carried unanimously

Resolution i

Proposed by Mr. K. Vasudeva Aiyangar, Mirasdar  
Seconded by Mr. S. Subramania Sastri B.A., Professor  
S.P. College

That this meeting views with great concern the recent addition to the Grant-in-Aid Code, to wit, 'the rules in this Code notwithstanding the Government reserves to itself the right to withdraw or refuse grant at its discretion,' as striking at the very root of Aided Education, being the reversal of the policy laid down in the Despatch of 1854 and subsequently confirmed by the Secretary of State for India and recommended by the Education Commission; and fears that the innovation will inevitably obstruct



and harass native and other Educational enterprise.

The chief point urged by the proposer and seconder and other speakers was that the possibility of the refusal of a grant without assigning a reason would render the future of an institution uncertain and thus tend to discourage private enterprise, whereas it had always been the policy of the Government to encourage and foster such enterprise.

#### Resolution II

Proposed by Mr H. Malim M.A. Vice-Principal  
S. P. G. College and President, Trin-  
chinopoly Teachers' Association

Seconded by Mr A. Ramachandriah  
Retired Educational Officer

That this meeting hopes that Govern-  
ment will see its way to abolish or at least  
greatly modify the rules prohibiting the  
managers and teachers of aided institu-  
tions and institutions under public  
management from taking part in  
political movements or agitations or  
attending political meetings without the  
previous consent of the Director as they  
will deprive a large and useful section

of the educated people of rights which are  
conceded to all other British subjects in India,  
and that they are likely to prove a source  
of danger to Government and the public  
by making the less informed and less  
educated classes among the people the  
interpreters between Government and  
its subjects.

It was pointed out in addition  
to what was embodied in the resolution  
that (1) no reason had been assigned  
for the new regulation (2) The new un-  
dertaking required from managers by  
the grant-in-aid Code was impracticable  
and no manager could conscientiously  
make himself responsible for impossible  
supervision.

#### Resolution III

Proposed from the chair

That this meeting is of opinion that  
the rule reserving to Government the  
right to prescribe text-books in general  
in aided institutions is unnecessary, the  
right of forbidding the use of sedi-  
tious text-books alone being sufficient.



Resolution IV

Proposed by Mr. N. S. Annadurai Aiyar  
Mirasadar

Seconded by Mr. Syed Martuza Sahib

That the chairman be authorised to send  
a copy of the resolutions to the Govern-  
ment.

The citizens of Trichinopoly  
therefore humbly lay before your  
Excellency the above resolutions for  
favourable consideration and earnest-  
ly pray that your Excellency's Govern-  
ment will be pleased to rescind or  
largely modify the new regulations;

And your petitioners will ever pray

G. Herbert Smith

Principal,  
S.P.G. College

S.P.G. College  
Trichinopoly.

Dec. 6<sup>th</sup> 1899

Chairman of the meeting.



GOVERNMENT HOUSE.

Jan 7 Dec 1899

My dear Sir,  
His Excellency  
wishes me to pass this  
into the Office to be put  
with other papers of the  
same tenour.

Yours truly

H. A. Smith

x Petn. from the  
Citizens of Trichinopoly  
about Encl. Office &  
Politics



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Educational (1899) Department.

CURRENT No. 1931

From The Manager & Principals  
Arco Mission College  
Vellore.

No.

Dated 13-12-89

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SUBJECT.

Forwarding to govt. certain  
Resolution passed at a  
Public meeting held at  
Vellore regarding the  
recent changes in the  
Madras Legislative Council.



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Extract from the Proceedings of the Meeting of the Teachers  
of Vellore, North Arcot District, held in the Arcot  
Mission College, on the 2nd December 1899.

Proposed by MR. V. R. HARI HARA AIYAR, B. A., *First Assistant, Sri Mahant's  
High School, Vellore.*

Seconded by MR. T. S. KUMARASWAMI AIYAR, B. A., L. T., *First Assistant, Upper  
School, Arcot Mission College, Vellore.*

Supported by MR. M. AIYADURAI AIYANGAR, B. A., *Headmaster, Upper School,  
Arcot Mission College, Vellore.*

and

MR. C. K. SIVARAMIAH, *Headmaster, Lower School, Arcot Mission College, Vellore.*

"Resolved that, in the opinion of this meeting, composed of the Members of  
the Teaching Profession of Vellore, the recent changes in the Rules for Grants-in-  
Aid prohibiting Managers and Teachers of Aided institutions from taking any part  
in political movements, have been introduced without sufficient justification and  
that, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of Madras in Council, be respectfully  
requested to reconsider the changes in question and to so modify them, if they  
cannot be altogether cancelled, that they may not deprive a vast body of teachers  
in this Presidency of their political rights as British subjects."

(Sd.) HENRY J. SCUDDER, M. A., B. D.,

MANAGER AND PRINCIPAL, ARCOT MISSION COLLEGE,

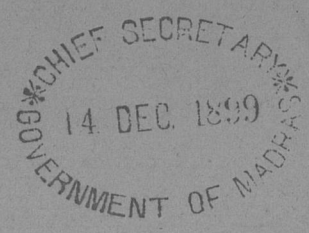
*Chairman.*

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Arrol Mission College,  
Vellore, 13<sup>th</sup> Dec '99.

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His Excellency.

Sir Arthur Clibank Havelock  
G. C. M. G., G. C. I. C.  
Governor of the Fort Saint  
George in Council.

Honored Sir,

I have the honor to say  
that at a Public Meeting of the  
Teachers of the town of Vellore, the  
following Resolution was unanimously  
adopted, and, as the Chairman of  
that meeting, I was requested to  
forward the said resolution to  
your Excellency for your Excellency's  
gracious and favourable consideration.

I have the honor to be,  
Honored Sir,

Your Excellency's most Obedt  
Henry J. Scudder  
Srwank

Manager & Principal, A. M. College, Vellore

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From The Secretary. Education  
Committee, South India  
Missionary Association

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SUBJECT.

Submitting the views of  
the Association regarding  
the changes recently  
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Copy of the Memorial Submitted to His Excellency  
the Governor of Fort St George in Council by the  
Madras Missionary Conference.

To

His Excellency Sir Arthur Elibank Havelock,  
 G. C. M. G., G. C. I. C.,

Governor of Fort St George in Council.

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Signed on behalf of and by the authority of the Madras Missionary Conference,

(sd.) J. Stewart,  
Secretary



No.

ad



Wesleyan Mission House,

ROYAPETTAH,

Madras, December 22<sup>d</sup> 1899.

From

THE REV. JAMES COOLING, B.A.,

Honorary Secretary, Education Committee,  
South India Missionary Association.

To

The Chief Secretary to Government of Madras.

Sir,

I have the honor to address you on behalf of the South Indian Missionary Association. This is an Association of Missionaries representing every Protestant Society now at work in South India. Its present number of members is 360 and nearly every one of these is engaged either as a manager or as a teacher or as both in some form of educational work.

In the Fort St. George Gazette of October 31<sup>st</sup> 1899 there are published the Educational Grant in Aid Code revised up to date and certain changes which have recently been made in the Madras Educational Rules. Among these changes is one requiring the Manager of every institution that receives aid to sign a declaration that neither he nor any of his teachers will take part either directly or indirectly in political movements or agitation and that they will not attend political meetings without the previous consent of the Director of Public Instruction.

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The members of the South India Missionary Association feel that this rule in whatever way it may be worked, will most seriously interfere with their work as educationists and it may be so interpreted as to render impossible much of their work for the moral improvement and social well-being of the community.

They are aware that the Madras Missionary Conference has already sent a Memorial on this subject to His Excellency the Governor in Council and I am instructed through you to inform the Government that the arguments and prayer of that Memorial have their emphatic endorsement. The Memorial of the Madras Missionary Conference represented the views of the Missionaries resident in the city of Madras and its immediate neighbourhood. The matter has now through the South India Missionary Association been brought before Missionaries in all parts of the Presidency and there is a perfect unanimity of opinion that the new rule referred to is unnecessary and will be injurious to the real progress of education and that every legitimate means should be taken to secure its withdrawal.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

James Coolidge.

Honorary Secretary,

Education Committee of the South

India Missionary Association.



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My dear Remembrance,

I send here with all the papers relating to the new Educational rules, that you may deal with them. I have asked Stuart to send in at once a list of the Educat!



men whom he proposes  
for the conference,  
together <sup>with</sup> his proposals  
for the conference  
itself. The matter  
should be treated  
as urgent, because  
the rules should be  
finally settled <sup>some time</sup> before

the end of the  
official year.

Yours sincerely  
H Arnold



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Madras,

2nd January, 1900.

To

HIS EXCELLENCY

THE GOVERNOR OF FORT ST. GEORGE IN COUNCIL.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,

We, your Memorialists, are (1) Managers of Aided Colleges or Aided Schools in all parts of the Madras Presidency, (2) Principals or Professors of Aided Colleges, or (3) Headmasters or Headmistresses of Aided Secondary Schools, or Aided Technical Schools, and we have the honour to address your Excellency on the subject of changes recently made in the Grant-in-Aid Code and the Educational Rules.

2. We would respectfully draw your Excellency's attention to the large part that aided education now plays in the educational system of this Presidency, and we would point out that managers have embarked on this enterprise on the faith of the declared policy of Government which was originally set forth in the Educational Despatch of 1854. We would specially draw attention to paragraphs 51 and 52 of that Despatch, where the Directors of the East India Company say, "*The consideration of the impossibility of the Government alone doing all that must be done in order to provide adequate means for the education of the natives of India, and of the ready assistance which may be derived from efforts which have hitherto received but little encouragement from the State, has led us to the natural conclusion that the most effectual method of providing for the want of India in this respect will be to combine with the agency of the Government the aid which may be derived from the exertions and liberality of the educated and wealthy natives of India, and of other benevolent persons. We have, therefore, resolved to adopt in India the system of grants-in-aid which has been carried out in this country (England) with very great success; and we confidently anticipate, by thus drawing support from local resources, in addition to contributions from the State, a far more rapid progress of education than would follow a mere increase of expenditure by the Government; while it possesses the additional advantage of fostering a spirit of reliance upon local exertions and combination for local purposes, which is of itself of no mean importance to the well-being of a nation.*" The policy here set forth was emphasised by the Education Commission of 1882, which in para. 475 of its Report recommended "*that while existing State institutions of the higher order should be maintained in complete efficiency wherever they are necessary, the improvement and extension of privately managed institutions be the principal care of the Department.*" . . . The rules should therefore be such as to make it clear that to evoke, guide and strengthen private effort is the object to which the main attention of the Department should always be given." In paragraph 497 of the Report, the Commissioners further say;—"In all our Recommendations we have therefore kept the principle in view that the main attention of the Department should be given to evoking and strengthening private effort, and that its success must be largely judged by the increase in the number and efficiency of aided or self-supporting institutions under private management that has resulted from its care." The Government of India at the time accepted these Recommendations of the Commission as embodying its educational policy, and it has recently re-asserted its adherence to them (see Government of India Resolution published in the *Gazette of India* of 4th November, 1899). It is the belief that the policy so stated and so re-affirmed would be consistently followed that has led private individuals to give up much of their time to the management of aided schools, and to contribute largely from their own funds to the support of such



schools, and they have done so from purely disinterested motives and merely for the benefit of the people of India. By the year 1897-98 the number of aided institutions in this Presidency under private management was no less than 11,934, in which no fewer than 411,251 pupils were being educated (see paragraph 5 of the Report on Public Instruction for 1897-98). Without taking into account the sum of Rs.20,85,000 paid as fees by the students and pupils of all institutions, we would point out that for the support of the aided institutions private managers contributed from their own funds during the year a sum of upwards of Rs.18,00,000 (see G.O., No. 789, Educational, of 24th December, 1898, para. 6).

3. We would also respectfully point out that the Grant-in-Aid Code affects the institutions managed by Local Boards, such as Local Fund Boards and Municipal Councils, many of the members of which are private individuals who without fee or reward devote time to the service of the public. Most of the institutions so managed are aided from Provincial Funds. The number of such institutions in 1897-98 was 3,182, and the number of pupils educated in them was no less than 151,938.

4. Thus the number of institutions managed by private individuals and Local Boards was no less than 15,116, which provided for the education of 563,189 pupils, whereas the number of institutions directly managed by Government was only 414, which provided for the education of 23,983 pupils. As the Grant-in-Aid Code thus affects 97 per cent. of the educational institutions maintained by or aided from public funds, and as private managers contribute Rs.18,00,000, from their own funds for the support of the aided institutions, whereas the sum paid as grants-in-aid from Provincial Funds is only Rs.6,53,000, it is but natural and reasonable that the managers of such institutions should be consulted before any important change is made in the Code, and accordingly in para. 474 of the Education Commission's Report, it is recommended "*that with the object of rendering assistance to schools in the form best suited to the circumstances of each Province, and thus calling forth the largest amount of local co-operation, the Grant-in-Aid Rules be revised by the Local Governments in concert with the managers of schools.*" And in para. 349 of its Report the Education Commission pointed out how this could most conveniently be done, for it is there recommended "*that Conferences of officers of the Education Department with managers of aided and unaided schools be held from time to time for the discussion of questions affecting education.*" Notwithstanding all this managers were in no way consulted regarding the very sweeping changes that have recently been made in the Code and the Educational Rules, and they did not even know that any changes of importance were in contemplation. They had consequently no opportunity of placing their views on the subject before your Excellency.

5. As the changes were thus introduced without consultation with those most nearly concerned, it is possible that their full effects on aided education may not have been so clearly seen by your Excellency's advisers as they are by those actually engaged in the work. Some of the changes may be unobjectionable, but others require very full discussion and very careful consideration or modification before adoption, and there are others still which, in the opinion of your Memorialists, conflict with the declared policy of Government, and if retained will seriously and prejudicially affect the whole future of aided education throughout the Presidency.

6. Without going into full consideration of all the changes, we would respectfully indicate to your Excellency some of the objections to certain of them which seem obvious to us.

7. The first change to which we would draw attention is contained in Chapter I., Section 1 of the Grant-in-Aid Code, where the following addition has been made:—"The rules in this Code notwithstanding, Government reserves to itself the right to withdraw or refuse any grant-in-aid at its discretion." If this provision is to be understood as meaning that Government may withdraw or refuse grants-in-aid without giving reasons, then it conflicts with the Recommendation contained in para. 469 of

the Education Commission's Report, "*that every application for a grant-in-aid receive an official reply, and in case of refusal, that the reasons for such refusal be given.*" In this connection we would also draw your Excellency's attention to para. 496 of the Report, where it is said, "*Whenever aid is to be withdrawn, due notice should be given, and full opportunity for the statement of their case afforded to the managers before the withdrawal is announced. And when aid is withdrawn, it should be withdrawn on some intelligible principles, and those principles should be stated as clearly as circumstances admit in the Code of rules for grants-in-aid.*" The existence of a provision in the Code for the refusal or withdrawal of grants at discretion is calculated to shake the confidence which the public have hitherto had that State aid will be given and continued while necessary to institutions established for the purpose of assisting Government in the beneficent work of educating the people of India, and it will thus tend to nullify the policy set forth in the Despatch of 1854 of combining with the agency of the Government the assistance which may be obtained from educated and wealthy natives and other benevolent persons.

8. The next change to which we would draw attention is contained in Chapter II., Section 2 of the Grant-in-Aid Code, that every application for aid shall contain a declaration "*that the manager and teachers of the institution will not take part either directly or indirectly in political movements or agitation, and that they will not attend political meetings without the previous consent of the Director.*" The far-reaching nature of this change will be seen from the definition of manager contained in Chapter II., Section 1, where it is laid down that every institution on behalf of which aid is sought shall be under the management of one or more persons "*who, in the capacity of Proprietors, or of Trustees, or of members of a Local Board, or of members of a Committee elected by the Society or Association by which the school is maintained, shall undertake to be answerable for the maintenance of the institution and the fulfilment of all the conditions of recognition and aid.*" The new clause would practically prevent from taking any interest in public affairs nearly every Missionary who has come from Europe or America to benefit the people of India, every public-spirited European, Hindu or Muhammadan who may give up some of his time to serve on Local Fund Boards, Municipal Councils, or Committees, if such Boards, Councils, or Committees have aided schools under their management, and every teacher in aided schools whether Government may pay a portion of his salary or not. It seems to us that your Excellency's advisers can hardly have understood the wide scope of the clause when they advised its adoption. We would also point out that the terms *political movement* and *political meetings* are extremely vague. There are few movements in India that may not from some point of view be regarded as political. Consequently if the word *political* is intended to cover anything but actual or inchoate sedition, we regard the rule as an infringement of our rights as citizens of the Empire. The rule would in many ways interfere with Missionaries when carrying on the benevolent work for which they have come to India, and would prevent them from trying to obtain legislation to secure the rights of Native Christians; it would prevent Hindus and Muhammadans from attempting to secure social and economic legislation; it would prevent managers and teachers from trying to secure legislation for the advancement of education, and from drawing attention to any legitimate grievances; and it would even prevent a very large proportion of the Fellows of the University from attending a meeting of the Senate to appoint a Representative to the Legislative Council. We would also point out that the restrictions are greater in the case of private persons than in the case of Government servants. A Government servant is merely forbidden to attend a political meeting "*when the fact of his presence is likely to be misconstrued or to impair his usefulness as a public servant.*" But the private managers and private teachers are *absolutely forbidden* to attend such meetings without the previous consent of the Director. There may be good reasons why Government servants should hold themselves aloof from political movements, but we submit there is no reason why private individuals should be restricted in the same way as Government servants. Our opinion in this respect is borne out by the Rules



for the personal conduct of Government servants, No. 66:—"Servants of Government have not the same liberty of action as private individuals, and are bound to hold themselves aloof from any movements of a political or quasi political nature which are perfectly legitimate in themselves and which private persons are free to promote. Their participation in such movements is open to objection, because their connection with them is likely to create, and even to be appealed to for the purpose of creating, a false impression in the minds of ignorant persons." If the new rule regarding private managers is retained, many of the most public-spirited citizens in the empire may be deterred from associating themselves with the work of promoting education either by their personal assistance or by contributing from their funds. No reason has been given for the change, and we would point out that the managers and teachers of aided institutions have always been loyal, and have been the best interpreters between the people and the Government, and have been most helpful to Government in accomplishing the work of educating the people of India undertaken by the State in the Despatch of 1854, and they have otherwise been helpful to Government. And in the event of there being at any time any political excitement or the likelihood of any disturbance from political causes, the influence of managers and teachers would, we believe, invariably be thrown on the side of law and order. But if the rule is retained they would have to stand aside in such circumstances, and refrain even from advising excited people to abstain from lawless conduct. So far from managers and teachers of aided institutions being regarded with suspicion by Government, the Despatch of 1854 welcomed their work, and one of the purposes for which the system of grants-in-aid was organized was to foster "*a spirit of reliance upon local exertions and combination for local purposes which is of itself of no mean importance to the well-being of a nation.*" If there is at present any reason for some change being made, of which your Memorialists are not aware, we would submit that your Excellency's advisers ought to have taken us into confidence and held a conference with representatives of aided education and frankly explained to them the necessity for a change. Your Memorialists may assure your Excellency that when cause is shown, private managers and teachers will not be wanting in loyal self-sacrifice for the sake of the public welfare. In fact we would venture to submit that managers of aided institutions and professors and teachers in them are very largely representative of that class in the community who have in the past rendered most valuable assistance in the cause of good order and social progress, and whose services it is most desirable for Government to enlist in the future.

9. The next change to which we would draw attention is contained in Chapter II., Section 3 of the Grant-in-Aid Code:—"Government reserves to itself the right to forbid or to prescribe the use of any book or books in Aided Schools or Colleges." With regard to this change, we are of opinion that while the forbidding of particular text-books under certain safeguards may not be disapproved of, yet the power of prescribing particular text-books may put temptation in the way of officers of the Department to try to secure the prescription of particular books in which they may have a pecuniary or other interest, and it conflicts with the Government of India Resolution of 10th January, 1881, which laid it down that there was no necessity to restrict Aided Schools to the use of the text-books authorised for Government institutions. It also conflicts with the Recommendations of the Education Commission about Text-Book Committees contained in para. 388 of the Report. And it conflicts specially with the Recommendation in para. 464, "*that greater latitude be given to the Managers of Aided Schools in fixing the course of instruction and the medium through which it is conveyed.*" In this connection we would also invite attention to the condition of the success of private effort mentioned in para. 491, which is "*that its freedom be not interfered with*"; which "*equally forbids all endeavours to impose a rigid routine of study, or a particular set of text-books upon all schools.*"

10. The next change to which we would draw your Excellency's attention is a change in the Educational Rules. It is proposed that the following new rule be

added to Chapter II. as Article 32 (iii):—"In the attendance register, the Manager or Headmaster shall at the end of each term briefly note the conduct of the student during the year." It seems to us that this rule is impracticable, and that, even if it were practicable, it is extremely undesirable. If a pupil misbehaves and is punished therefor, it is undesirable that a permanent official record of the punishment should be kept. Where the punishment has had a reforming influence, it would be manifestly unfair to preserve a permanent record of the fault. The conduct of some of the pupils who eventually turn out to be the best of citizens has not always been free from misdemeanour in school, and if a permanent record of such misdemeanour is to be kept, it may mar the future prospects of pupils who would otherwise exercise a beneficial influence on the community. Moreover if an entry has been made in the attendance register regarding any particular pupil, the headmaster may be called on at any time thereafter to produce the register in the course of legal proceedings, and the call for the register may be made out of mere malice. For this reason, without considering other serious objections to the proposed rule, we think the change extremely undesirable.

11. When we consider as a whole all the changes on which we have already commented, it seems to us that they point to an attempt to interfere with the freedom of aided education altogether contrary to the spirit of the Despatch of 1854 and the Recommendations of the Education Commission—an interference which is certain to retard, if not altogether stop, the progress of education in this Presidency, and even throw it back, by deterring public-spirited persons from coming forward to maintain schools and from entering the scholastic profession.

12. While the changes on which we have already commented seem to us objectionable, there are others which, though not so objectionable, ought to be most carefully considered in all their bearings before being adopted. And among these are the new rules of discipline (Appendix R of the Grant-in-Aid Code). The first six of these rules may be unobjectionable, but the seventh rule of discipline in aided colleges requires full consideration. It is as follows:—"Unbecoming behaviour on the part of a student outside the premises of a school or college shall when brought to notice be enquired into, and suitably dealt with by the head of the institution." A similar rule applicable to pupils in schools has been added to the rules of discipline in schools. With regard to the rule it may be mentioned that unbecoming behaviour on the part of students or pupils outside of the premises of the college or school will, when brought to notice, always be enquired into and suitably dealt with by those who care for the reputation of their institutions, but many of us have grave doubts of the wisdom of inserting the rule in the Code lest it should hold out an inducement to people to vent their malice against particular students or pupils by making complaints sometimes frivolous or unfounded against them. We submit, therefore, that before the adoption of this rule, it should be very carefully considered from all points of view, and a conference such as we ask for is the proper place in which to consider it.

13. Another change that seems to us to require very full discussion and careful consideration from all points of view is found both in the Grant-in-Aid Code and in the Educational Rules. The Director is authorized with the sanction of Government to forbid the employment in recognised schools of any teacher whose character or conduct unfits him for the office of teacher, provided that, before any such order is passed, the teacher shall be informed in writing of the charge or charges against him, and an opportunity shall be given him of submitting an explanation in writing. The Director is further authorized, even without the sanction of Government, to recall, suspend, or cancel a teacher's certificate in certain circumstances. It seems to us that the permission to make an explanation in writing affords but an insufficient guarantee for justice being done. The investigation should be public, and the teacher should be brought face to face with his accuser and have an opportunity of testing the truth of the evidence against him by cross-examination. The rule as it stands puts a premium on the making of charges



against teachers by any irresponsible person, it will open the way to undue interference on the part of subordinate officers of the Department, and it unduly interferes with the discretion of managers.

14. There are various other changes of which most will doubtless approve such as the provision of grants for hostel furniture; and of salary grants for schools for poor Europeans, and hill tribes on the Nilgiris, and for training and practising schools and superior indigenous schools; and of small building grants for the erection or purchase of schools for hill tribes on the Nilgiris without requiring a money contribution from the manager; but we should like to be assured that all these grants shall be provided for by increasing the educational budget and not by curtailing grants for other purposes, and it seems to us that an educational conference would be the place in which to discuss these changes.

15. We therefore pray your Excellency in Council to take the foregoing into gracious consideration, and

In the first place to pass orders postponing the date on which the proposed changes shall come into force, and

In the second place to summon a conference of representatives of aided education with officers of the Educational Department to discuss and consider all the proposed changes in the Grant-in-Aid Code and the Educational Rules, and any others that may be submitted to the conference, and to report thereon to your Excellency for consideration by your Excellency in Council.

We have the honour to be,

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The Rev E. Sell

To

The Hon<sup>ble</sup> Mr. Stokes.

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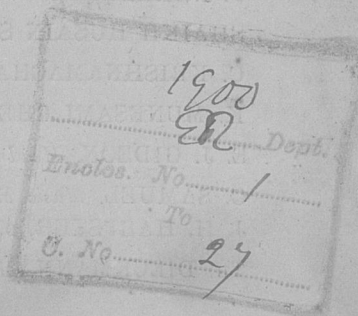
Sir,

I have the honour to forward seven  
 Copies of a memorial regarding the  
 grant-in-aid Code and to request that  
 it may be laid before His Excellency  
 the Governor of Madras for considera-  
 -tion.

I have the honour to be  
 Sir

Your most obedt. Servant

Edw Sell





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H.M.

For the reasons given  
in the <sup>original</sup> notes on f.o.  $\frac{152}{15.3.97}$

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27.1.00.

Re: A., it seems advisable  
that the Director should nominate  
the Conference.

A draft f.o. on these  
lines is submitted

H.T.

28.1.00.



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The Memorials read above contain representation against <sup>changes</sup> alterations in certain ~~amendments~~ <sup>the</sup> of the Grant in A.D. Code & Edu-  
cational Rules, effected by notifications numbered 68 & 69 dated 20<sup>th</sup> Oct 1899 in the Fort St. George Gazette of the 31<sup>st</sup> October 1899. His Ex<sup>ty</sup> the Gov<sup>ty</sup> in C. has carefully also had the advantage of receiving a deputation of the Madras Teachers Guild on the same subject.

2. On a careful considera-  
-tion of the representations thus made, ~~His Ex<sup>ty</sup> the Gov<sup>ty</sup> in C.~~ <sup>the Government</sup> is pleased to direct that an Educ<sup>l</sup> Conference shall be con-  
-vened <sup>by the Director</sup> to discuss the altera-  
-tions in question, which meanwhile will be held in abeyance.

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J.S. 27 1.00

The Director is requested to  
Submit

H.T. 23-1.00.

Def<sup>to</sup> 29/1  
To Messrs  
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